

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office Action mailed March 16, 2005, the Examiner indicated this application contains inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept:

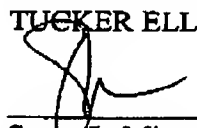
- I. Group 1 Claims 1-15, 20-30 and 34
- II. Group 2 Claims 16, 25, 31, 33
- III. Group 3 Claims 17 and 32
- IV. Group 4 Claim 18
- V. Group 5 Claim 19

Applicant is electing Group 1. The claims to the other Groups have been withdrawn without prejudice and disclaimer. In view of the examiner's restriction requirement, applicant retains the right to present claims 16-19 and 31-33 in a divisional application.

As a result of this response, claims 1-15, 20-30 and 34 are now pending. If there are any fees necessitated by the foregoing communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0902, referencing our Docket No. 78870/00004.

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